

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims, as filed, in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): An image-forming system comprising an object, a multi-element magnifying optical path and focal length varying means for addition, adjustment or removal of one or more elements in the optical path in order to vary the distance between a viewer's eye and the system, at which distance the magnified object can be viewed.

Claim 2 (original): A system according to claim 1, wherein the focal length varying means comprises means for moving one or more optical elements, into and out of the optical path.

Claim 3 (original): A system according to claim 2, wherein the focal length varying means comprises means for moving a flat aspherical fresnel lens into and out of the optical path.

Claim 4 (original): A system according to claim 1, wherein the focal length varying means comprises an electro-optical element.

Claim 5 (original): A system according to claim 4, wherein the electro-optical element comprises a liquid crystal lens.

Claim 6 (original): A system according to claim 4, wherein the electro-optical element comprises a programmable diffractive element.

Claims 7-13 (canceled).